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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
Geography Division, ORR

Project Initiation Memorandum

To: **A** / Chief Geographic Research

Project No.: **62.1710**

From: Chief, Geography Division

Date: **29 October 1958**

1. Subject of Proposed Project: **General map of the Persian Gulf area including oil installations.**
2. Statement of Problem: (Outline to be attached)  
**The increased importance of the Persian Gulf has created a need for a map that would be of use in questions concerning sovereignty and oil installations.**
3. Requester: **Self-initiated.**  
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4. Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED] Branch: **CG/N**
5. Kind and Extent of Cooperation Desired From:
  - a. Other divisions of the Geographic Area (include maps):  
**Data for map will be supplied to D/GC, which will compile the map.**
  - b. D/GI Domestic Procurement:
  - c. Other parts of CIA: **||**
  - d. Outside CIA:
6. Estimated Man Hours: **70 hours in CG/N**
7. Probable Completion Date: **Material to be ready for compilation 15 January 59.**
8. Probable Form of Final Publication: **G/S- (map only)**
9. Special Recommendations Regarding Distribution of Finished Report:
10. Comments: **Map to be unclassified if possible.**

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**A** / Chief, [REDACTED] Research

Date:

**3 Nov.**

1 Dec: [REDACTED] called to say this Initiation Memo should be cancelled out as it is not to be issued as separate project. The map will be included in MR-57 **A**

Assistant Director, ORR

Date:

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